

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 3 and 5-10 are pending in the present application. Claim 8 has been amended. Claims 3 and 5-10 were previously allowed and amended by the Examiner's Amendment. As Applicants do not agree with some of the changes of the Examiner's Amendment, these changes have been removed by the current amendment.

Consequently, in view of the present Amendment and in light of the foregoing comments, it is respectfully submitted that the invention defined by Claims 3 and 5-10, as amended, patentably defines over the asserted prior art. The present application is therefore believed to be in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

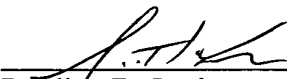
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